

International Business (BBA), online studies

Welcome to study at Turku University of Applied Sciences!

Congratulations on your study place to International Business. It is our delight to welcome you and other new IB Online students to our university.

We look forward to meeting you in Turku for the orientation to studies and later in our online environments. Orientation is held on-site (Lemminkäisenkatu 30, 20520 Turku) and after that, the studies continue online. It is important to be present in the orientation because during that time you are given all the necessary information to succeed in your studies online.

Please read the following information carefully to prepare for your start of studies.

Starting the studies

- Starting time: Wednesday 28th August at 9 am
- Place: Lemminkäisenkatu 30, class room B310
- Study group: PINBOS19
- Take with you: ID (for example driver's license or passport) and computer

You can find your study group's curriculum from [study guide](#).

Orientation days will be held on 28th- 30th August and it is important to attend all three days. Each day, there will be official programme from 9am to 4pm at Lemminkäisenkatu campus. Students from earlier study groups might organize extra-curricular activities for evenings. The preliminary programme can be found on the next page.

Further information

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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, 2019

Wed 28 Aug 2019	
9:00–9:30	Registration, Checking IDs
9:30-10:15	Introduction to International Business Online Degree Programme
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Getting to Know Each Other
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	School IT Systems for Online studies
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-16:00	BYOD - Checking Equipment for Online Studies, Accrediting prior studies
16:00-18:00	Event with all online degrees
Thu 29 Aug 2019	
9:00-10:00	Introduction to Studying Online
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-12:00	Forming Study Teams Tips for Working in Teams Online Kick-off to 1 st semester course: Intercultural Communication for Global Work
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-14:30	Kick-off to 1 st semester course: Marketing and Business Operations
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-16:00	Online study environments
Fri 30 Aug 2019	
9:00-10:15	Group work in Teams
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30	Online meetings in Zoom
11:30-12:30	Lunch
12:30-14:00	Kick off to 1 st semester courses: Academic Writing; Maths
14:00-15:00	Meeting with your Study Team, Study Planning

**Please note this programme is preliminary and may be subject to change.*

Things to do BEFORE coming to orientation!

VISA

Remember to apply for a visa as soon as possible after accepting the study place if you need a visa to enter Finland.

Computer

In order to be successful in your studies you will need to have a computer with fast internet access and administrator level user rights. Turku University of Applied Sciences has made a [list](#) of suitable computers. A high-quality basic device described in the link is enough for studies in International Business.

Accommodation

Please remember to book your accommodation before you arrive to Finland and Turku. Here are some of the hotel options in Turku.

- [Omenahotels](#)
- [Scandic hotels](#)
- [Sokos hotels](#)
- [Radisson Blue Marina Palace Hotel](#)
- [Laivahostel Borea](#) is also an affordable option.

Transportation

Bus from Helsinki to Turku, [Matkahuolto](#).

Train from Helsinki to Turku, [VR](#).

For transportation inside Turku area, [Föli](#).